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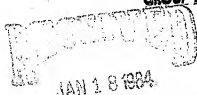
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Dear Mr. Weiser:

This letter verifies information acquired by your firm during a telephone conversation on December 14, 1983. Regarding the article "Structure of the antithrombin-binding site in heparin", Lindahl et. al., Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci., U.S.A. 76 (1979) p. 3198-3202; this article was published by The National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A. on July 26, 1979, and mailed to libraries on the same date.

Sincerely,

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